

Hebrews

11-2-05

When you read commentaries and study tools, you must always remember that you are to take the meat and throw away the bones. It is very dangerous to take commentaries just word for word wholly true.

Don't just skip over questions.

If you put a lot of time on wasting time, than it will affect your whole life;

Now remember no matter whom you are, God calls the least among us to be used.

God can use the base;

God can use me and you. Yes, you must live right and you must face responsibilities. We have to make our calling and election sure, not just grasping at things - Know it and Do it

God always prepares His people.

America will be judged for the sins that it has committed.

Everything seen and foreshadowed in the Old Testament is fulfilled in the New Testament.

Without the Holy Spirit to lead you into all truth, and you rather relaying on reasoning it out, than you will not make it;

EMPASISE TRUTH - beyond just bible study and memorization (seek it like rare jewels) - (my thought: about the men mining gold from the river, what laborious labor to gain just that little gold)

Warn and Awaken people from just ceremonial practices. Don't just get into a routine and rut (yes, you need a routine, to make it) emphasis the desire and hunger to know the truth

Emphasis I want to know the Lord - and there will always...

Seeking Him and Hungry for Him, than whatever happens will not deter you.

- Problem: Neglected Faith

(not that faith is not given; it is neglected)

Romans 10:17

It is easy to say I am when things are sunshine; When you are hurting upon hurting that is when you rubber meets the road.

When you are faithful and consistent than God will reward you.

I prayed and believed God and nothing happened - is a sign that something is wrong

Hebrews 2:3

This is a neglect of so great a salvation, a salvation unto perfection.

A hunger and thirst for full salvation to be wrought in your heart will cause you to go through harder and harder trials...

All that you know you are rejecting and that you do is turning away - from where you know is the answer.

The Bible says the church as a whole will be in a lukewarm state and be rejecting faith.

The Key Word: Better

good, better and best is not used once - but the best is yet to come.

How shall we escape if we neglect who he is, consider him highly in our life

He is interceding in our behalf that we will make it

→ Last chapter: A beseech to study it over and over again

Statement: Even from preachers, I have to work but they will miss church services, where is the commitment that I have to work for God and win a soul

11-9-05

Thank God for any extra time that you have. Provoke to study, and use every moment to redeem the time.

As we read and apply ourselves to us.

If you can't learn how to suffer, things are never going to get better. You can help me as I learn to help you.

5 Major Warnings:

Hebrews 13:22 – The signing off of this letter; Paul is trying to say to them, read this letter. Think about it, apply it to your life.

There are quality

The faith chapter; Hall of faith – Hebrews 11:

Hebrews 2:1 – Memorize

After you have given earnest heed, give the more earnest heed. If the Word of God is not stirring your spirit, than it will fall to the ground and will have no effect.

The Word of God to shake and stir up the works of the devil.

After this yes on 1 vote didn't pass; this is no reason to be sad; this is a time to fight harder.

The Word of God must be stirring in your heart, to have the power and courage to stand up in this age.

After you have fasted and prayed, and have had the Word working in you, than give the more earnest heed.

These were people going back into their faith of Judaism. This should be more than religion.

The word of God should be stirring your heart everyday, growing and growing and growing up

The Word of God must be the thing we hold on to, and what holds us.

You don't all of the sudden start to go, little things happen that you drift away. You didn't have the same intensity and zeal you used to, and little by little you drift away.

Under the law, every sin received a just recompense of their reward. A penalty of sin

There are penalties of sin under grace.

Psalm 73: - Hebrews 2:2

You haven't enjoyed complete total salvation. The baptism of the Holy Spirit is just the beginning of your experience.

He will give you more and more of himself. If you are looking for the things of this world to parallel with the God {28:30}

The overcoming life, full salvation, the full experience;

Warning yourself, and be on guard all the time.

Whatever God promises, you learn now, not someday.

There is no confusion in truth, reading the truth, studying the truth – I beseech you to suffer yourself to study this letter.

A lot of people immature spiritually – preachers (unless they are preaching they will stay on the sidelines)

11-16-05

If you don't take your warnings serious than you are going to go headlong into trouble;

1. A Warning of "Neglecting"

If you neglect to hunger and desire after the fullness of salvation than you will never have. Your natural mind is going to be one of your greatest enemies.

Write down and examine the things are neglecting in your life.

Perfection, Holiness, Purity – no selfishness, no carnality, no jealousy

We live so far from what God has promised for us...

Neglect will lie to you; it will tell you are ok when you are not ok.

The Word of God will never lose its hold on you if you hold on to the Word.

2. A Warning of Coming Short of the Promises Because of “Unbelief”

Even though they were in the land, they never really obtained the promises.

The church today is losing their identity; there is no difference between them and the word.

When God gives you a promise, than believe God for that promise till it comes to pass.

Have a Godly Reverence,

Does it seem like you are coming short of the promise? You must be stirred and challenged.

The message of the overcoming life is not for you to know to brag about, but to share it, and to be the fruit of what you preach. But if the fruit is spoiled, than the message will not have its affect.

Take warning: Get it in your heart

Have such a respect, that it does not seem that you coming short; you are on fire and testifying right. (15:30)

The warning needs to go, that you need to understand, the blood will be on your hands if you come short.

You will be purified here, or you will not be translated.

Made herself ready: By applying the Word and responding to the moving of the Spirit

The Bride: made herself ready

The Church: will be made ready

Warned of coming short of the promises because of unbelief

Jesus and Joshua have the same name. (Hebrew 4:8) Joshua as a man could not lead them into the fullness of rest.

He led hidden truths there, for those that are right in life and right in actions.

It is not the man; it is the truth of the Word of God abiding in their life.

We are not interested in dividing; people strain to find things wrong in your life

We need to be on time; We need to be consistent; We need to be available to be used

We need to have these things conscience in our spirit at all times, so that no doubt arises up.

The depressing and oppressing feelings need to be put down.

(Hebrews 4:1)

3. A Warning Against “Spiritual Immaturity”

Hebrews 5:11

They were refusing to hear that there was anyone of a higher order than Moses and Aaron.

Measure of the fullness of the stature of Christ and be like Him in every measure (you will never be God) (Hebrews 2:10) full developed, full stature, ...dull of hearing... as sticking their fingers in their ears and refusing to hear.

4. A Warning of “Willful Sinning” (rejecting truth)

If you don’t understand it you will never attain to it. You are called of God to live up to the stature of the fullness of Christ. Stop rejecting truth

5. A Warning of Obstinate “Refusal” of Christ (rejecting Christ)

Were a man; but I stand as an ambassador of Christ, to be used of Him - but if you cannot accept me than you will have a hard time accepting Him

The last warning is that our God is an consuming fire - Remember He wants you to deny your flesh and for your flesh to die - And live off the Word as your flesh dies

11-30-05

Hebrews 1:1 God... The very first word of the book of Hebrews starts with God. Paul is trying to say it starts with God. (John 1:1) Christ himself reveals to us the God-head. The time of preparation is now.

It must be set in your heart. He will have many sons like his only sons; a union between Christ and his Bride. The unity rests with Christ and not the Father. The relationship with the Son will bring you into relationship with the Father.

You will never be God. You can be like Him, but you will never be Him. The Lord will share his glory and power, and it is Him sharing it with us, not a take over, He gives us.

Him of His choosing and delight and purpose; Ephesians 4:13; Hebrews 4:13

You have to believe your Bible. You can believe God's Word anywhere. The problem is that you can't go anywhere you want and hear from God. God will not reveal himself to the rebellious.

Living an overcoming life - living as He lived, holy as He is holy

Let go of the traditions of men and hear what the Word of God is saying.

The Aaron priesthood was lower than the Melchisedek priesthood.

He puts the focus on what they are gaining and not what they are loosing.

God is looking for a people that he can become one with. He cannot cleanse your self, must more save yourself. It is only him;

The church age of this day doesn't even believe that you can become free from sin.

Sin not, Do not sin;

You cannot continue in that sin, and keep failing and failing in that same area to where you sear your conscience and trample his blood.

Little things will help you,

This Word will light a fire in your heart, but there are things that will put a wet blanket on your spirit.

But when you look at the truth properly, you can trust God and believe His Word, and go on.

Hebrews 9:28

He is going to have a people without sin. The Lord has to deal with us, and there.

In Corinth, the immorality in the church was worse than what was in the world.

They had a eye towards the money and fame and it destroyed them. Get back to the clear Gospel and

Praying and sounding a trumpet against sin; is what is needed in this area.

There is place in God where He doesn't have to always be dealing with me. He is able to keep me from falling and perfect me; So that I live without sinning.

Hebrews 10:22, 36

Before He was looking for a test for your faith, and now he is looking for adding to your faith.

Exercising your faith, to have the virtues of Christ, working in your life;

You cannot expect God to accept you just as you are, you have to denounce yourself, and your desires.

You have need of patience; the suffering that you are going to endure is going to be greater than what you have already faced. The suffering that you have faced is not

even comparable to what others have faced. What about the freedom of our country. Others gave their life so that we can have our liberties.

Sia Sing - They put him in a jail naked, so that leeches would suck the blood out of his body, to the point of where he would die, and everyone he saw he would preach the Gospel to. To where they saw a reality, and had compassion, and softened their hearts and let him go. Others have had to die in such circumstances.

Hebrews 5:7, 8 Learned obedience by the things that He had suffered. Suffering is part of the process to...

The more we have learned, than the more we have responsibility to. And the more of a responsibility we have to grow.

We cannot be shallow in our living, experience. We have to grow, and give Him the glory.

12-7-05

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The first thing that the writer does is show that God is far better and greater than anything.

Grace is not a license to do what you want, and than ask God to forgive you. It is not a license to sin. The grace of God is given to enable us to live above sin.

The grace of God is given to make you perfect in every measure to live above sin. This is not just an option open to live right but it is our responsibility to live holy and right.

He has spoken unto us by his Son. Jesus is God's last word to man.

In chapter 3 we see the word "consider" and "if", showing us that we have a responsibility to Him and to His word. Are you a child of God?

The once saved and always saved doctrine is damndable.

When you sin, you open the door to the devil, and you die spiritually.

He that is born of God doth not commit sin. If you do sin, get up again, and fight on and gain victory.

- Once saved always saved, give them this scripture ~ Hebrews 3:6

Your heart can become hardened by sin, if you are not careful. Little things here and there that are not taken care of will eventually harden your heart.

God wants us to be living in the promises so that it does not even seem like we are falling short.

It is one thing to ask questions but questions of character, are very dangerous questions.

Whether an individual loves you or hates you, than that should not have an effect on you.

You will never measure up to the fullness of Christ until you learn to be a servant. Where it seems like I'm coming short, it should be in our heart and spirit that we need to move on, grow up, and go past that, get the victory.

Make sure that you are strong in, for what measure that you met with others you will be met with.

If it can't be written, than it can't be lived. (Take it from the Bible to the paper and shared with others)

See it, apply it, live it, and share it with others.

Let be a healthy respect for the word of God, so that you are growing.

The believers responsibility to the Word of God; it is not going to be easy.

The Holy Spirit will bring back to your remembrance that which you have faithfully studied.

Off the gun preaching, is not the norm, it happens, but make sure you know what you are doing.

Hold fast to what you are doing - fear it, fear falling short

vs. 11 ... Let us labor...

Labor: Act speedily and study

Do you profess to be like Christ? Do you profess that you can be like Christ?

Overcome and make it to heaven. You have to be obedient here if you are going to make it into there.

He ascended to the throne; do you believe that is for you? If you don't believe it you won't make it. Believing it is not enough, it requires obedience.

12-14-05

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The Danger of Neglecting Salvation through the Son

Hebrews 2:1

John 14:6 - There is one way

He spoke unto us by the prophets, by the angels.

→ We must be so careful of neglecting

Many times it comes when our natural, carnal mind gets tired and weary and drifts away.

It isn't necessarily rejecting but is neglecting - a drifting away.

Men think the grace of God allows them to do what ever they want. Grace is not a license to sin.

Jude 3-4; II Peter 2:1-2 ~ They turn the grace of God into lasciviousness.

The Word of God is much more important than the word of angels. In the Old Testament they were punished for disobeying the words of angels.

It is one thing if you want to believe something, it is another thing to lead others astray.

Just a little bit of neglect is dangerous.

How shall we escape punishment and judgment? If you neglect salvation, there is no other substitute.

Grace is a power to live above sin; it is not a law to live.

Everything that he is, you are to become.

II Corinthians 5:21

The hard part is not getting above sin but the hard part is living your life so that everything in you

There has to be a goal, there has to be an eager desire for the fullness of the spirit in your life. The fight is against your flesh, the world.

Living above sin, is just starting to live.

Hebrews 2:10

If we neglect Him we neglect the provisions. His desire is to have many sons brought to glory.

"Make" - is a process

All that he is we become.

I Corinthians 1:30

Romans 5:21

Grace reigns through righteousness; Righteousness reigns through faith.

You need the righteousness of God in you every day, to live above sin and live in faith.

If you neglect the process there is going to be a drifting.

It is not just a matter of opps I sinned, but then it turns to downright disobedience.

Grace is not just a reveled law to show us we are wrong. But even the law (of Moses) was not that.

The law is as a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. Lead us to Christ.

But the law was weak it could not enable us to live above sin.

You can attain to all he is and all that he has; but you will never be God.

You have to come to the place where truth can open up your heart and reveal it to you.

Truth that is revealed and neglected will pass you by and will it come back.
Fully developed in His righteousness...
There is a *provision*, there is a *promise*, and there is a *power* to reach to this truth.
Few will know God in his fullness.
Ephesians 1:8, 20
Not just a power that raised Him from the dead, but also raised him to the throne.
Believing in his glorious power

What you do know put into practice. Than God will revel more to you.
(We forget and neglect things) - But we cannot allow it
(These promises should be dear to our life)
If you neglect and reject what you do know than you will lose what you already have.

Good people, nice solid people are failing today.
His nature fully developed in our life - where we become just like Him.

It is not about fighting people, but it is about living it and letting my life show it.

1-4-06

II Corinthians 1:4 - If you ever get in trouble, the Lord is able to get you out of trouble.

The Word of God should be sharp in your heart. Have a ready mind, prepared by the Word of God. You can throw down every negative thought.

A challenge will be given, were you will have to be ready to be a help.

II Corinthians 1:8 /

Titus was nothing more than a vessel, letting God use him.

It is through the hard times, that we grow. Our need for the grace of God;
For when I am weak than I am strong...

Do you have the Word of God in your heart that you can turn to in a dime, when you are going to through hard times?

II Corinthians 10:5

This Word should be sharp in your heart - so that you know.

Bro. Greg: Heb. 2:1-3; 6:1-6

Bro. Steve Mason: Romans 8:28-34

The bad habit in life, is knowing it is going to be a test and not preparing for the test.

Every time a scripture is quoted, find the verse. Say it over and over again. It will sharpen your sword.

So that when people will twist the scripture, leave out parts, etc... You will know Love is more than emotion, it is obedience.

The acid test of love is obedience.

John 14:21

you receive love from the father if you love the Son, Jesus.

Faith is given, you have to operate in that faith, and than He will give you more.

Some don't use what God gives them, and they lose it.

Nobody will go into eternity without opportunity. God reaches out to everyman.

Some have more opportunity, but with much is given is much is required.

Maybe God is saying, when you obey I'll give you more. Heaven is brass to you.

You have to correct what is wrong, if you want Him to use you.

Give heed; give the more earnest heed, more and more than you every have before. Every sacrifice He will repay,

I'll take the way of eternal life, and I may have to live like a popper.

How long is your attention span when it comes to eternal life?

Are you trying to get a good grade, or really learning.

When you learn by cramming, than you will not retain what you have learned.

Maintain a close relationship with the Lord. A relationship built on truth and honest and purity.

When your fellowship is neglected and your peace is fought against; than you know there is an enemy around.

Not giving heed to His Word, leaves us vulnerable to the devil.

The tree of life was given to them to eat, every day. The tree of knowledge of good and evil was there for a test.

God's Word will keep you in the hour of temptation. But neglecting, you are rejecting the Word.

I forgot, and time slipped away is bad excuse.

The skin of a reason, stuffed with a lie.

It comes to a place where you neglect turns to rejecting.

Intense attention demanded.

Jesus gave total obedience and that is what He requires.

Without an earnest heed for the Word of God, you will never make it. A run of the mill heed will only lead to neglecting and rejecting.

Many sons like his only sons - will only happen when man totally dies out to self, totally submitted to him; Surrender yourself to the Lord (And you don't even know how to do that in yourself, it takes the grace of God to reveal that to you, when you are living in obedience)

Salvation is great, so great!!! But why?

Why is it great? Is great, eternal?

Something in this life, can it really be called great when it is only temporary, and not eternal?

Begin to redefine words, with the help of the Word of God.

Only the blessing of God, not things; Nothing is great or awesome unless it is the Word of God

1-11-06

Making a comparison today of our salvation and a great harbor.

Just trying to make an effort in the right direction, does not mean that you are making progress.

Hebrews 6:19

We not only have an anchor, but we also have a harbor. We are safe;

The same thing that Israel was judged for will be the same thing that America will be judged for.

The storms will destroy those who are not anchored and secure in God's harbor.

The grace of God that ministers to you in the hard place is joyous.

Preach the Word - Live the Word - Be Instant In Season and Out Of Season.

Salvation great in its cost...

Hebrews 2:3

There is joy and entering into the harbor, but than there is a greater joy and receive all that the Lord has for you, growing up unto that perfect man

We cannot only reject salvation, we cannot neglect it, not partake of full salvation.

It is a dangerous truth to let truth slip from your grasp, love it and hold to, truth will prevail and prevail in your heart.

1-25-06

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Consider "Him"

Christ was greater than Moses, He lead them in.

Hebrews 3:1 - Consider Him as Apostle (Representative of God to man)

In any situation that God is considered in, the outcome is always better.

Many can hold the rod, but many cannot receive the rod. He chastens us to show us his love.

Faith is given initially, but unless love is developed, than faith will not continue to grow. Many just live off of that initial gift of faith, they don't produce.

If you are suffering each and every day, than something is wrong with you; God doesn't have to correct you every day, every experience; You should be growing to the place where you believe God in those situations.

Paul said, I die daily (suffering may be in your life everyday at times but the Christian experience should bear some fruits, some fruits of joy...)

You need to be willing to let the Lord fix you. Say Jesus help me. What in the world is wrong with me that I cannot believe you and receive you help?

The life of Jesus should radiate

We don't need a false sense of humility; true hunger is built in joy. A hope of an anchor of hope, what He promised He is able to perform.

False humility will destroy you.

Don't you ever be a stumbling block to people? Walk in victory! Be an example of Victory!

The attitude is an outward experience of what is going on inside.

Don't fake, don't put on something, have something in the inside, working on the outside.

If you opened the door for the devil, you have to get that fixed. No amount of struggle will matter.

But if you haven't, than no matter what the devil throws at you it does not matter. Consider Christ

A cry of anxiety is not what we need. Consider Him but consider Him faithful and merciful.

3:7 - Hear Him / 3:12 - Believe Him

Hear to the point of consistent obedience. This is where the test comes in.

The trial is not to see whiter this book will work for them or not.

Psalm 105:17

All these promises will never come to pass until you believe them.

If you are going to succeed, grow and develop, than you are going to have believe Him

He is addressing Holy Brethren - It makes a difference how you live

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The wilderness experience is not supposed to be a lifetime term, it was a testing time.

The most important thing in your life: The Will of God

Do you really know God?

Doing God's Will, God's Way is Important! But they did not know His ways.

Israel provoked God to anger.

If unbelief gets into your heart it will hinder you from getting into the Promised Land.

You cannot have unbelief and doubt, all the same.

Take a hold of faith, reject unbelief

No faith - No entrance

4:1

You will not get out of the wilderness, no possible way, with unbelief in your heart.

You have a responsibility to believe

Realize the position with Christ is an honor. And let us honor him with obedience.

SPEND SOME TIME IN THE WORD - STAY IN THE WORD

Overcome your problems

2-1-06

Hebrews 4:14; 2:10; 3:14

The Lord never fails - I Corinthians 10:13

Many sons like his only Son is his plan. If you don't confess that, than you will never take even the first step to reach that; Let me encourage you that it will be a battle each step.

You can rejoice more than you're sad, and honor Him in each situation, when you understand His Word.

Real faith, Confess the Word and Holds fast to the Word.

Simply prayerfully studying the Word will bring the answer.

If you just read the scripture and say that, than that is just a belief; but it is not faith. Faith is when God reveals truth to your spirit and it is made alive, and you profess what God has made real and alive to you.

A lot of preachers base their preaching on their experience. But unless you receive from God, than it is just a belief and not faith. It will take the word of God to perform perfection in your life.

Remember when you have problem, faith/mere belief in your senses, the best you can produce is unbelief.

The natural will not bring you into faith in God.

Hebrews 10:23

There will be a tendency in my flesh to waver. But I am going to believe God over all my senses.

Hebrews 4:1

Believe God above the problem. Fear God, don't fear the problem.

Everybody has to get to the place where they deny that flesh.

You are going to have to hate yourself, hate that pride, hate that flesh.

The BLESSING of a Godly fear is REST!!!

The fear of God has to go above our ability.

A fear where you believe God's Word more and you will say no to sin and self, etc...

You have to feed on the Word, and profess the Word.

If you don't know how to trust God be honest. So move on and learn how to trust him.

It must be more than a memory verse, a high degree in Bible School, - You must hear from God

It will take the Word of God, invested into your spirit (Revelation from God)

Profess the Word, and know His Word, to where you have heard from God.

Develop His Word in you - take the right steps to be in the place to where you can hear from God

Look at the indicators in your life -

2-8-06

Hebrews 10:11

A spotted sacrifice was not only, not accepted, but the neck of the spotted sacrifice was to be broken.

If our religion is not the foundation and not the practice;

Christ's work is complete, He gave His all. His Word will always be, redemption is accomplished, and salvation is completed.

Christ's priesthood is perfect.

Through the righteousness of Christ, that was imputed to my account.

It is by grace through faith to salvation, and by grace through faith unto the complete and perfect work.

Hebrews 5:4-6

We have to see the finished work of Christ.

Hebrews 5:11-12

It is not a development of our feelings and opinions and etc...; it is a development of our faith unto perfection.

You don't have a right to be sick around here. God has made provision; He bore strips upon his back for the healings of infirmities - all of the time, for all things, for everyone.

Healing is for all who will believe, at all times.

Do you take the responsibility to believe for others so that they will believe.

Salvation, Healing, Perfection - In each area we must be fully developed.

Most men in the ministry, if it wasn't for the dollar bills that come their way they would not be in the ministry. They become exposed, when the dollar bills go down, their spirituality goes down.

Grandpa has made statements out of a consistent prayer life.

Don't have mere excitement, but have confidence in the Word of God.

God wants us to grow and develop.

Be a pillar, be a part of the foundation, for this last day great move of God to happen.

This is a call to a foundational work.

2-15-06

The Essential Qualities of Priesthood:

Hebrews 5:1-10

He matches their qualities, but his qualities are matchless.

Revelation 1:5 ~ (He is prophet, priest, and king; all in that one verse)

Revelation 1:6 ~ Shows us we can be in position with Him

Revelation 5:9, vs. 10 ~ hast made us kings and priests, here on this earth

We are rewarded as we have overcome, even as He overcame.

Revelation 3:21

Philippians 2:5 ~ When this becomes more than a memory verse, than you will have no problem humbling yourself.

Ephesians 3:19

The truth will only be experienced as you believe the Word.

There is a difference in knowing and understanding.

Know - //Experience// - Understand, (Experiential Knowledge)
(Believe)

As long as your understanding is darkened and you really don't know what you believe than you are still on shifting ground.

You need to know what you believe and have a solid understanding of it.

I Peter 2:9

How can you show something that you don't have and have not experienced?

The word praise and virtue are one in the same.

Hebrews 5:1

What are the essential qualities of priesthood?

It is an essential quality to be compassionate (sympathy, to where your sympathy does something)

1.) Have compassionate on those who are ignorant and are out of the way;
Rebellious is not in the New Testament, except for in reference to insurrection or refuse

We want you to believe the Word and see the relationship that the Lord has with you.

You can't live it for them, but you can model it for them. Some people don't like to be told but like to be shown.

You will not be a priest, unless you prepare yourself.

Revelation comes to you by God and you can't force it on people but you can live it for them.

We have to live our life pleasing in our sight.

I don't want a calling of pride but of humility and ...

You have to poses knowledge that you experience.

----- 3rd and 4th Period

Remember your call is important, more important

You are required to share what God has given you, you are not to hide what God has given you.

It is one thing to say you are able to understand something, and it is another thing to write it out like that.

A priest, an overcomer, the bride of Christ - must not just be terms, but must be real to you, it must be known to you. They cannot be just terms and interchangeable to you.

Know what you are talking about, and believe it and apply it.

It makes a difference how you live your life. If you live right, the Lord will bring blessing. If you live wrong, the Lord will bring sever judgment.

We need to bring back the ministry of true repentance.

Mark 1:15

Luke 13:3, 5

Without true repentance, Without true restoration, Than it...

Luke 6:46 ~ call me Lord, Lord and do not the things that I say

Don't be afraid of the word repent; use it in your life often. True Repentance, True Repentance

If you are just a finger of accusation, than people will just run; But preach true repentance.

The goodness of the Lord leads us to repentance.

Speak it, Live it, Model it before people

It is a divine call and not a personal choice.

It is your responsibility to get hungry for it and thirst for it.

Do the same thing for people that Christ has done for us.
They need to know that the life of Christ is in you.
The law does not take away from the promise.
Have a clear understanding of where He is at and what He is doing.
Rejection is an infirmity that you are going to have to face in world.
If being poor is something that you are going to have to experience to be a voice,
than are you willing.
Poverty is a very hard thing to face.

→ There have been times when we didn't have anything. When the bills got so high, we didn't know what to do. Pressure mounts.
Remember Jesus was poor, as much as money in his pocket.

You cannot trust God with money in your pocket, in that comfort zones.
They are wretched, poor, blind, and naked and they do not even know it.

Just because people come to church, doesn't make them right.
Just the fact that Jesus went to the cross is not enough for people to be saved.
I think that the Lord used us in spite of ourselves.

The closer you get to the Lord, the more responsibility that you will have to the lost.

The positive virtue of fear
No longer subject to bondage.

There is a place in God where you can rise up. - You have learned these things,
Now there must be a showing of these things, a showing of your faith, the things that you have learned.

You show your fear by consistent obedience.
If you are not consistent, that is because there is lack of fear. If you love me you will keep my commandments.
Jesus said you don't love me because my commandments are not in you.

Paul was looking for them not just to have an experience not only to understand but also to teach others.

If your desire is not to be like Jesus, than you will be full of problems and etc...

Commit to studying the Bible. Commit to discipline yourself to the Word - And "Apply Faith"

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Hebrews 5:
Spiritual Dullness
Sometime we don't realize the need of getting a revelation from God. You can't just read your Bible and figure these things out.
The devil's job is to drag you down and keep you in division.
God put Paul and Abraham in the generation that He wanted them in.
We are living in the greatest hour for the greatest opportunity to do His work.
Matthew 5:20 ~ except your righteousness exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees

It is not a matter of time and consistency, though that is building block, but receiving from the Lord

Salvation is a gift and the Holy Spirit is a gift (Ephesians 4:13 ~ earnest of our inheritance)

Is it just because of doubt or lack of faith...?

Pray our way through, destroy the doubts, and get through it

5:11 - was not hard to speak because he did not understand it but because they were dull of hearing

5: - 6:

There is a lot to learn to grow up

Every one of you should develop to be teachers...

The entire church is commissioned to be teachers.

Not only God calls people but He prepares people. It is not position that you are seeking, but seeking to be in a place to be used of God.

Are you a gift to the church?

God can use us in all four parts of the ministry.

Praying that God would speak to us, make us a prophet, it will be a supernatural work of God.

False prophecies might get you \$100 dollar offerings, but it will not satisfy you.

True prophet will wait on God - John the Baptist waited on God, 30 years, for 6 months of ministry

Pray and believe God until it happens. You never know how God can use you, if you just respond and believe God.

Humility and willingness to yield to the truth, the first principles, must be established.

Spend their time developing, both yourself and others.

Spiritual exercise takes time; it is a battle, training, hard and difficult (like physical exercise)

Sometimes it is just that little extra effort that gets you through it.

Milk to meat ~ Where are you at?

The overcoming life must be focused on, if it is going to be developed.

EXERCISE your faith

It is an exercise, that you must do constantly and daily - exercise your faith

Ephesians 4:15 - Grow up into Him, all things.

Don't make poor choices; think about what God is requiring of you.

What makes a man stay undeveloped?

Believe God

Let every bit of our being be given to His Word.

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We are to be knowing Christ and making every effort to be like Him.

We have a responsibility to preach righteousness and sinner of his way. Their response is between them and God.

When I fall down, I don't stay down, I get back up again. Never stay down, fight again.

Never give in and give up. Make every effort to be like Jesus.

The flesh and pride will keep you from the good things of God. What is there in this world.

Knowledge is the spear where grace will work.

The Lord requires you to believe Him.

Knowledge is given as faith is obtained. As you diligently seek after knowledge;

If you yield yourself to the devil, you will find that he will control in places that you out of control.

Eph. 2:8; Rom. 5:21; II Peter 1:2

Grace and peace multiplied through the knowledge of God.

II Corinthians 9:8

II Peter 3:18

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Growing in love with Jesus – Day by Day

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It is a danger to have it in your head, and never attain to it. These promises and provisions must come to pass in our life.

Our spirits are not the way it should be, we must gain and attain to it.

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

Maintain a steadfast unmovable faith, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Don't ever get to a sluggish state. To find something out to do, when you know your place.

Find your place, stay in your place, do your job. It is going to be difficult.

God hates sacrifices and offerings that are given to appease Him, when He says to do such.

God is looking for obedience.

We must consistently partake of the nature of God, before we can partake of His promises.

We need a nature change.

- Consistent obedience

God will only share His glory with those that have truly crucified there flesh, (to a place where there is no possibility of sinning).

There are promises to the church and there are promises to the overcomer.

The Lord requires total perfection to both the Bride and the Church.

Sharing His glory, to where you are one with Him.

Ephesians 5:27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

It is not only perfect knowledge, but perfect knowledge that does not attain to perfect love is void of its purpose.

Philippians 1:8-11 ⁸ For God is my record, how greatly I long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. ⁹ And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and *in* all judgment; ¹⁰ That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; ¹¹ Being

filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

Matthew 11:29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Love is learned. People are not learning to love, they are becoming mechanical. They will work like a clock when you tell him what to do, but to be lead by the will of God they are completely lost.

Call for the elders...

What will make you an elder; one that has grown and developed,

II Peter 1 - exercise your faith, in knowledge

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

Let us go on to perfect

Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel

- Point E: Christ is priest after the order of Melchizedek

vs. 3 -

Take the time to read, to study it,

Don't cast your pearls before swine,

If you're just persuaded by just a few thoughts, than you will be persuaded by just another few thoughts and can be taken off on a tangent and move into error.

He reveled Himself in the spirit, in this flesh.

Where does Christ want to be completely developed in your life?

Not just little by little, but abounding.

Galatians 1:16 To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood:

Ephesians 4:19 Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

Ephesians 3:19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Ephesians 1:23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

The Bride must come now, must be developed in the body.

*Know these scriptures now, have them developed in your heart.

2 Corinthians 4:7-11 ⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. ⁸ We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ Persecuted, but not

forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. ¹¹ For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh.

Titus 2:11-13 ¹¹ For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, ¹² Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; ¹³ Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

We are to live Godly, in this present world.

The nature has to be perfect, before the body can be perfected, and take on immortality.

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

Grow and develop into that state, it won't be the snap of the fingers.

The Lord will reveal himself to the Overcomer, so that you will be just like him.

STOP thinking like a child, grow up, grow up, grow up!!!

Believe The Word - A Joy to Believe the Word - Yes, Persecution will come

If you want truth, it will help you,

If you want a medeoker life, you cant have, you will have to plug your ears to the truth.

There are some great things that the Lord is calling us to.

Remember the church is not set up to be a democracy.

Are you "sold out to the work of God?" - Are You

